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U.S., CHINESE ENVOYS MEET

Peking Guns Keep Up Barrage in Straits

Sino-American ambassadorial talks opened in Warsaw on Monday to explore the possibility of relaxation of tension in the Formosa Straits. In the crisis area itself, Chinese guns maintained their artillery blockade of the offshore islands, and American reinforcements continued to flow into Formosa itself.

Both Ambassador Jacob Beam and his Chinese counterpart, Mr. Wang Ping-nan, declined to make any comment on their initial discussion. They are to meet again on Thursday (tomorrow), when they are expected to get to grips on the basic problem. This, in the words of a State Department spokesman in Washington Tuesday, "is to try to bring about a situation where force will be renounced in the settlement of the Formosa question without prejudice to the claims of either side."

The spokesman described as "unfounded speculation" reports from Warsaw that the U.S. would agree to political talks on a higher level if the Chinese stop shooting at Quemoy.

Reports from Taipeh said a Nationalist tank landing ship broke through the mainland artillery barrage on Tuesday afternoon and landed supplies on Quemoy under the guns of American warships before it was forced from the beach by the heavy Communist bombardment.

U.S. Air Cover

A communique issued by the Nationalist Defence Ministry also said that "heavy Nationalist and American fighter cover" protected the operation. It added that seven air transports under such joint air cover had dropped supplies to Little Quemoy island and all returned safely.

An American Army spokesman in Taipeh disclosed that a U.S. Marine air group has arrived in Formosa to take part in the island's defence. The group was understood to be a composite tactical unit of jet fighters and bombers.

The spokesman also said that F-104 fighters, claimed to be the fastest in the world with a top speed of over 1,400 m.p.h., had also arrived in Formosa.

Unconfirmed reports said the U.S. was rushing the completion of launching sites for the "Nike Ajax" guided missile in Formosa. Matador guided missiles, which are already in position, can carry nuclear warheads and have sufficient range to attack Communist bases on the mainland.

In Washington, it was announced that a Nike Hercules missile battalion is being assigned to the Pacific. There was no confirmation whether it might be going to Formosa. A Nike-Hercules battalion consists of 700 to 800 men, and is composed of four batteries each, with 12 missile launchers.

In Norfolk, Virginia, Secretary of Defence Neil McElroy told a press conference that any operation involving American forces in the Formosa area would probably be limited to "sea and air."

Mr. McElroy added, however, that American military leaders were hopeful that the crisis "won't involve our forces in any but a deterrent manner." *(Reuter)*

Gaitskell Urges: Let Go of Isles

LONDON (Reuter). — The leader of the Labour opposition, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, said on Tuesday Britain should try to persuade the U.S. to make the Chinese Nationalists withdraw from the offshore islands.

Speaking at a Foreign Press Association luncheon, he referred to U.S. fears of "loss of face" if the islands were evacuated. He said, "I believe, on the contrary, that today the whole world would applaud and American prestige be immensely enhanced" if it were to propose with the renunciation of force by both sides, the cession of the offshore islands to China, admission of the Peking Government to the U.N. and the neutralization of Formosa.

Mr. Gaitskell was addressing the Association a day after Mr. Harold Macmillan rejected his suggestion that the Prime Minister visit Washington personally to warn the U.S. of the risk of war with China.

Mr. Macmillan said he was "always prepared to go anywhere and to do anything in the cause of peace."

But he added that the Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd was already on his way to the U.S. where he would be "in close touch with the U.S. Government."

Mr. Gaitskell urged Mr. Macmillan to make plain that "even if the U.S. becomes involved in a war to defend Quemoy, Britain would not join in."

In his reply Mr. Macmillan recalled a speech he made last Friday in which he said the U.S. had neither sought nor received promises of military support from Britain in the Formosa area.

The Prime Minister added, "We would be playing into the hands of the Communists if we allowed ourselves to take public attitudes on difficulties which we hope jointly to overcome."

In Moscow, Tass said that Mr. Macmillan was trying to "evade a direct undertaking not to support the military adventures of the U.S. in the Far East."

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UK Ships Warned

The British Admiralty Tuesday night issued a warning to British ships advising them to keep clear of the Formosa area in view of the present situation.

S. Africa to Extend Apartheid Policy

CAPETOWN (Reuter). — Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd forecast in parliament here Monday night that *apartheid* would apply not only between whites and non-whites but would also be extended to apply between coloured and African and between African and Indian.

Dr. Verwoerd, who is also Minister for Native Affairs, vigorously defended his Government's *apartheid* policy. He said that not only were coloureds asking for *apartheid*, but Bantu races were also asking for protection against Indians.

Sapir to France

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, is leaving on Wednesday (today) on his way to France. The Ministry spokesman announced that Mr. Sapir is to attend "Israel Day" at the Marseilles Fair on Friday. The Israel pavilion opened last Saturday.

No further indications as to the purpose of the Minister's journey have been given but it is assumed that he will discuss with French authorities the implementation of the French loan to Israel.

130 DIE IN SEA, TRAIN MISHAPS

Ninety-three Arabs are known to have drowned when a dhow travelling from Aden to Todubai sank after getting into difficulties in the Gulf of Oman.

The tragedy became known on Tuesday when the supertanker Nefeli arrived at Bahrein carrying 87 survivors. The tanker found the dhow with engine failure during a severe gale early on Sunday. The Nefeli attempted to take it in tow but the dhow shipped water very quickly and sank.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, 21 bodies have been recovered from the train that raced off the end of a raised drawbridge into the swirling waters of Newark Bay on Monday. Railway officials said the train apparently passed two warning lights and a red stop light, and the automatic derailing device failed to halt it in time.

In Bonn, Police said that 16 persons were killed in a train crash on a mountain railway leading to the Drachenfels, a hilltop beauty spot. Forty-seven persons, including eight foreigners, had been injured. *(Reuter)*

British warships on Tuesday took in tow both tankers badly damaged in a collision in the Arabian sea on Saturday. They were the Liberian ship Melika (20,551 tons) and the French vessel Fernand Gilabert. Fifteen crew members of the two tankers were still missing.

CREDIT TERMS IN BRITAIN EASED

LONDON (Reuter). — Britain further eased credit restrictions on Monday by releasing from hire-purchase control a wide range of industrial and domestic goods.

Threat to Blow Up Commons in London

LONDON (Reuter). — London police stood guard for three hours Tuesday night following a threat to blow up the Commons.

Letters saying that the House would be blown up between 5 and 8 p.m. were received by government departments and newspaper offices.

An intensive search of the building was made immediately but no trace of a bomb was found. The three hours passed without incident.

Morocco Says U.S. To Pull Out Troops

LONDON (Reuter). — The Moroccan Embassy here quoting a spokesman of the Moroccan Foreign Ministry, said on Tuesday that the U.S. has agreed in principle to the evacuation of its troops from Morocco.

It said the agreement was contained in a U.S. note which the Moroccan Cabinet considered on Monday.

Earlier similar reports have not been confirmed in Washington.

Exchanges on the future of the naval base at Port Lyautey and the four U.S. air bases in Morocco have been in progress for two years.

2,100 U.S. Marines Embark at Beirut

Over 2,100 U.S. Marines by Tuesday embarked aboard four troop transports now lying at anchor in the Beirut roadstead, awaiting instructions to leave for the U.S.

The departure of these troops will leave about 1,400 Marines and 8,000 soldiers in the Lebanon.

On Tuesday, the Lebanese Parliament Speaker, Adel Osseiran, sent invitations to the 66 members of the House to attend a special session next Tuesday for the swearing-in ceremony of President-Elect Fuad Shehab, who will succeed Camille Chamoun.

Osseiran is continuing discussions to pave the way for the formation of a new Government. The Opposition has already firmly decided on former Premier Rashid Karami, leader of the Tripoli rebels, to be next Premier.

In Cairo, the Lebanese Druse rebel leader, Kamal Jumbalat, declared that the opposition forces would resume the battle if U.S. forces were not withdrawn from the Lebanon.

(Reuter, Amman B.)

Lebanon Pardons Belgian Consul

BEIRUT (Reuter). — The Government on Monday night pardoned Mr. Louis de San, former Belgian Consul in Damascus, who was convicted in July of smuggling arms into Lebanon from Syria.

He was seized in the Lebanon on May 11, tried on July 19 and sentenced to death. On August 5 his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Italian Special Envoy Confers in Damascus

Mr. Randolfo Pacciardi, the Italian Republican Party leader acting as special but "unofficial" envoy for Premier Fanfani, arrived earlier this week in Damascus where he is now conducting talks with Syrian leaders.

He had come from Cairo, where he met with Abdul Nasser on the first leg of his fact-finding tour of the Middle East. Prior to his departure from Rome, Mr. Pacciardi stated that he had "no proposals to present" and that his trip was only to "observe, learn and relate."

In Rome, the U.S. Congressman, Mr. Emanuel Celler, declared, "Italy must act as the connecting link between the Middle East, North Africa and Europe." He suggested that Premier Fanfani would do well to visit Nasser.

(Mr. Celler, who stopped over in Rome on his way to Israel, arrived at Lydda on Sunday. He is here as guest of the Government).

Soustelle Escapes Terrorist Ambush

PARIS (Reuter). — Algerians kept up terrorist attacks in France when a bomb went off in a military camp in Marseilles on Monday, a day after their unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Information Minister Jacques Soustelle in Paris.

Algerian gunmen ambushed M. Soustelle's car near the Arc de Triomphe, spattering the vehicle with revolver and sub-machinegun fire. As he leaped from the car, another Algerian opened fire with a tommygun but M. Soustelle hurled himself to the ground. The Minister escaped unhurt except for a scratch on the forehead from flying glass. One bullet tore through his jacket, missing his heart by inches.

Tuesday's attack by terrorists in a military camp claimed six injured in addition to the one person killed. Police said the bomb exploded either inside or under a tank as it was being started by its crew.

Of the four Algerian gunmen who participated in the ambush, one was shot dead, two were arrested, and the fourth escaped. One of the Algerians was taken to hospital after the crowd tried to lynch him in the Metro station near the scene of the attack. One passer-by was killed and three were wounded.

Guards at a Marseilles oil depot also found a powerful bomb planted there, and dismantled it. Army guards fired at one terrorist who escaped. Flames which broke out near the depot were quickly extinguished.

M. Soustelle, 46, a former Governor-General of Algeria who symbolizes the slogan "Algeria is French," was a leading figure behind events which brought Gen. de Gaulle to power last June. He was appointed Information Minister in July.

At a press conference, M. Soustelle related how he escaped death. He said he was on his way to his Ministry when his car was stopped by a red traffic light. He saw a hand with a revolver coming through the window

JACQUES SOUSTELLE

of the car and then ducked as shots rang out. He showed reporters the hole in the lapel of his jacket torn by a bullet, which came out just under his armpit.

When he jumped from his car, he was confronted by another man, who aimed a tommygun at him. M. Soustelle said that for the second time within seconds "I owed my life to a rapid reflex... I threw myself on my stomach and the burst of fire passed over me."

Two terrorist attacks were reported during the night. One was in Paris where Algerians opened fire on a car. No one was hurt. In Marseilles, one of two Algerians fired on a policeman when he stopped them for an identity check. The policeman was not hurt but the two escaped. Police also reported that they had seized 10 members of the FLN at Metz.

A bomb which exploded in the Marseilles Prefecture early on Monday injured three persons.

IRAQ 'STUDYING' STAND ON BAGHDAD PACT

Iraq would welcome any kind of cooperation between Islamic countries — Arab and non-Arab — the Iraqi Premier, Brig. Abdul Karim Kassem, told the Pakistan News Agency, Baghdad Radio reported on Tuesday.

Asked about Iraq's intentions regarding the Baghdad Pact, the Premier stated, "This problem is of the utmost importance. My Government will take a decision in this connection only after a careful study of the subject."

Earlier, Kassem warned Iraqis in a broadcast against attempts by foreigners "to try to create dissensions in our ranks and split us into rival and clashing groups."

Siddik Shanshal, the Minister of National Guidance, in a broadcast two months after the Iraqi revolution, praised the Iraqi Foreign Minister's success in bringing Morocco and Tunisia into the membership of the Arab League. He cited two other successes for Iraq's diplomacy in the Arab field — in contributing to the Arab resolution passed by the General Assembly and the trial of former Iraqi politicians, who were "brought to justice for conspiring against Syria."

Shanshal praised the efforts being made by Premier Kassem, but failed to mention Brig. Abdul Salam Aref, who last week was deposed as the Deputy Chief of Staff.

It was announced that the trial of Fadhil Jamali, former Premier and Foreign Minister, would commence next Saturday.

Narayan Confers With Iraq Foreign Minister

Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, the Indian Socialist leader who left Israel on Sunday after a visit there, on Tuesday conferred in Baghdad with the Iraqi Foreign Minister, Abdul Wahab Jomard, according to Baghdad Radio.

Mr. Narayan is on his way home, concluding a tour of the Middle East.

(See report on Page 2, Col. 8)

Egypt's Trade Balance Deficit Nearly £42m.

CAIRO (Reuter). — Egypt's trade balance for the first seven months of this year showed a deficit of £41,976,000 compared with a surplus of £2,541,000 in the same period last year, it was announced on Tuesday.

Cairo Radio has reminded shipowners that the three per cent extra charge for use of the Suez Canal to meet the cost of clearing the waterway in 1957 would begin on Monday and continue for three years.

"Al Ahram" reports that President Tito of Yugoslavia will visit Cairo next month for talks with Abdul Nasser. Marshal Tito last visited Egypt in 1955, but Nasser visited Yugoslavia last July.

U.K. Makes £1m. Grant to Jordan

LONDON (Reuter). — Britain will give the Jordan Government a grant-in-aid of £1m. during the current financial year subject to British parliamentary approval, the Foreign Office have announced.

The official announcement on Sunday said the sum would be given as a grant-in-aid to the Jordan budget.

The annual British subsidy to Jordan of £12.5m ended in March, 1957 with the termination of the Anglo-Jordan Treaty. Britain made Jordan an interest-free loan of £500,000 for the development of the port of Akaba and the desert road from Amman to Ma'an.

Soviets Agree To Confer On Sneak Attacks

The Soviet Union Monday night agreed to an American proposal that experts from East and West should meet in Geneva this year to consider steps for preventing surprise attacks.

In a note to the U.S., the Russian Government said the meeting should be concluded "in the shortest possible time, say four to five weeks," and proposed November 10 as the opening date of the talks. It expressed Russia's opinion that agreement on the steps to be taken was "quite feasible."

Russia was replying to an American note of July 31 proposing such a meeting for the first week of October. The U.S. note suggested the experts study "technical aspects of safeguards against the possibility of surprise attack."

The Soviet note proposed that representatives of the U.S., Britain, France, Belgium, the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Rumania should take part in the conference.

No U.S. Comment

In Washington, the State Department declined immediate comment on the reply, but diplomatic sources expected the U.S. to welcome it.

American sources in Washington, however, expressed surprise at Russia's action on Tuesday in asking the U.N. Secretary-General to place before the General Assembly the question of cessation of atomic and hydrogen tests.

The request was contained in a letter to Mr. Hammarskjold from the head of the Soviet delegation, Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko. It did not ask for top priority for this item on the Assembly's agenda, but described it as an "important and urgent question."

Talks Scheduled

While Mr. Hammarskjold immediately issued a memorandum recommending that the item be inscribed in the Assembly agenda, U.S. sources, in expressing their opinion, pointed to Anglo-American agreement to suspend tests before the end of October, and to British and American agreement to meet Russia in talks on an "experts" level to study control measures for the discontinuation of tests. The talks are due to begin in Geneva on October 31.

In Kitzbuhel, Austria, a Soviet scientist told a gathering of atomic scientists on Monday that Russia will soon propose a worldwide control system to ensure observation of commitments to discontinue nuclear weapons tests, Professor Evgeny Fyodorov said with the aid of 110 control stations all over the world and 10 to 20 further stations on ships, it would be possible to detect any nuclear explosion which might take place. *(Reuter)*

De Gaulle-Adenauer Talks Stress Amity

COLOMBEY - LES - DEUX - EGLISES, Eastern France, (Reuter). — The West German Chancellor, Dr. Adenauer, left here on Monday after his talks with General de Gaulle at the Premier's country home.

The emphasis during the talks was on European problems, and particularly on the future development of European cooperation both within and outside the framework of the Common Market community.

A communique issued after the talks said, "We believe that former hostility is finished once and for all and that Frenchmen and Germans are called to live in agreement and work side by side."

Malik Voted Assembly Head, by 45 Votes to 31

Major Role Seen For M-E Issues

UNITED NATIONS (INA). — The Middle East situation was one of the subjects discussed on Tuesday morning when Secretary of State Dulles conferred separately with Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, an American source indicated.

The consensus here at the opening of the General Assembly was that the Middle East problem will play a prominent role in the session despite the focus on the Far East situation. It is pointed out that one of the matters to be brought up — although it is not on the formal agenda — is the establishment of a U.N. peace force based on the experiences with U.N.E.F., and that the U.S. is interested in the idea.

It appears certain that the U.S. will now try to get action on the standby force proposal. Mr. Hammarskjold who returned over the weekend from the Middle East was believed by practically every one here to have accomplished nothing during his trip. But he has until September 30 to file a report and it appears that the standby force idea may be put forth in connection with this report.

During all these preliminaries Israel was again "standing mute" as she did consistently during the summer. Israel even kept out of the fight that developed over the Assembly presidency — with the Lebanese Charles Malik battling against the Sudan's Mohammed Mahgoub.

There were some reports that during the Assembly the Arab states, following their successful move with their resolution last month, might put forth some sort of a plan which would attempt to "solve" the Middle East problem in accordance with Nasserist policies.

U.S. Fires Atlas Rocket On 3,000-Mile Test

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (Reuter). — An Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile, fired on a 3,000-mile flight test over the Atlantic from this base on Sunday, was successful, it was learned authoritatively on Monday.

The Atlas, a 100-ton missile, is designed to carry a nuclear warhead more than 6,325 miles. Its first full-scale test is expected in a few weeks.

The Navy on Tuesday postponed launching of a Vanguard rocket carrying a fully instrumented satellite because of technical difficulties. There was no immediate explanation of the failure. Officials said the attempt would be made again in the near future.

At New Hampshire, the fourth American nuclear submarine, the Swordfish, was commissioned on Tuesday. It will be assigned to the Pacific after a shakedown cruise.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Six factory workers at Pardubice, near Prague, have received sentences of up to 12 years' imprisonment for high treason and anti-Communist activities.

Arms Cuts Said Main Problem

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Charles Malik, Lebanon's Foreign Minister, was elected President of the General Assembly on Tuesday. He received 45 votes to 31 for Mohammed Ahmed Mahgoub, Sudan Foreign Minister who had the backing of the Arab League.

A burst of applause went up as Malik went to the rostrum to take over from Sir Leslie Munro of New Zealand.

MALIK

Seventy-six members voted by secret ballot. There were four abstentions, and Israel's delegation was absent because of the New Year holiday.

Opening the Assembly's 13th session, Sir Leslie told the world forum it was "urgent" to intensify efforts for the disarmament agreement. He described disarmament as the "central problem" which "brooks no delay."

"In the critically important field of disarmament," he said, "it will be recalled that the Assembly ended its 12th session in a state of deadlock, deprived of agreement either on what practical steps should be taken to check the arms race or the form in which a solution should be sought."

He said he believed it was "urgent that there should be a resumption and intensification of the effort to reduce the burden of armament and of fear weighing so heavily on the world."

The Middle East

Turning to the Middle East, Sir Leslie said he hoped that deeds would flow from the Arab resolution unanimously passed at the special emergency session last month. "By this joint action they also enhanced the ability of our organization to encourage peaceful processes of reconciliation," he said. "The solution which is now being sought with the disinterested assistance of our Secretary-General is a U.N. solution."

"All of us — not merely the Middle East countries or the major powers but all the governments represented in this Assembly — therefore have an obligation to contribute to that solution."

After his opening statement the Assembly elected without formal vote a Credentials Committee composed of Argentina, Chile, France, Nepal, Tunisia, Turkey, the Union of South Africa, the Soviet Union and the U.S.

Soviet Support

Mr. Jiri Hensen, Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, then went to the speakers podium to announce his withdrawal as a candidate for president of the new session, and his delegation's support of Mahgoub.

His announcement officially put the Soviet bloc's support behind Mahgoub.

Malik's election was viewed in U.N. circles as a resounding defeat for the Arab League, which had conducted an unusually vigorous campaign in favour of Mahgoub.

Malik, who was a candidate for the presidency last year before he withdrew in favour of Sir Leslie Munro, had the endorsement of the Arab League earlier this year. The League last week switched its support to the Sudanese Foreign Minister in what was regarded as a demonstration of its opposition to the present Lebanese Government.

In his speech of acceptance following his election Malik referred to the "sportsmanlike competition between me and my best friend, the Foreign Minister of the Sudan."

"It's a good thing that we in the Middle East are beginning to feel the burden of responsibility to the extent that we welcome vigorous competition for the sake of peace and for the sake of service to one another," he said.

'Wholesome' Relations

Relations between Lebanon and her Arab neighbours were "so wholesome" that no incident such as those of the past days could affect them, Malik said.

Malik said he wished to express on his own behalf and also on behalf of Lebanon his "profound gratitude" for the honour done him.

"I shall endeavour to the best of my ability to live up to the trust you have placed in me," he declared. He said, The President, as President, is above his own country and region. He no longer as President serves his country or region but he serves the organization and through the organization the whole world. This I promise you to observe to the best of my ability."

The Assembly adjourned its plenary session after Dr. Malik completed his statement and went officially into committees to elect chairmen for these units.

Since all of these are themselves plenary bodies, the effect was a mere continuation of the Assembly session, though officially this would not be reconvened until the election of vice-presidents following the committee elections.

Committee Chairmen

The following Committee Chairmen were elected:

Political — Mr. Miguel Rafael Urugia (El Salvador); Special Political — Mr. Mihai Magheru (Rumania); Economic and Financial — Mr. Roruru Magiwara (Japan); Social, Humanitarian and Cultural — Mrs. Lina Saldaris (Greece). Trusteeship — Mr. Frederick Boland (Ireland); Administrative and Budgetary — Sir Claude Corea (Ceylon); Legal — Mr. Jorge Castaneda (Mexico).

All the elections were by acclamation, only one candidate having been nominated in each case.

The Assembly then reconvened in regular session and elected the following Vice-Presidents: U.S. 78 votes, Ecuador 77, Britain 76, France 75, Pakistan 73, Uruguay 73, Soviet Union 71, Australia 71, Indonesia 71, Nepal 65, Czechoslovakia 57, Netherlands 57, and China 56.

After the elections Malik announced that the Steering Committee would meet Wednesday afternoon (today) at 1000 GMT.

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The Bank's branches throughout the country will close at 11 a.m. today in mourning.

The body will lie in state in the hall of the Bank's Head Office from 2 to 3 p.m.

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mother — Fanny Scheachter
brother — Oron Piekarski and family
Margarete Reisner, Ramat Gan
the Chwolles family, Haifa.

September 16, 1958.

Details of the funeral, which will be in Haifa, are to be announced later.

Social & Personal

Among the well-wishers who brought holiday greetings to the President on Sunday evening were Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim, a representative of Chief Rabbi I.H. Herzog and the members of the Executive of the Jerusalem Labour Council.

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The Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordecai Namir, on Sunday visited Histadrut headquarters and conveyed holiday greetings to all the members of the Executive and other officials.

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Mr. Hakki Kentli, the Turkish Consul General, and Dean of the Jerusalem Consular Corps, on Friday called on Mr. Menache Kliachar, President of the Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce, to convey his best wishes on the occasion of the New Year.

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The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzhak Nissim on Rosh Hashana Eve entertained to dinner the President of the Hebrew University and Mrs. Mazar, and Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Sharett.

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Dr. Menahem Buchweitz was on Sunday appointed a Magistrate by the President on the recommendation of the Judges Nomination Committee. Dr. Buchweitz formerly served as District Attorney of the Shfela and Centre Subdistrict.

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Mr. Paul Heney is to speak on the Bahai Faith at the Haifa Rotary Club, at the Appinger Hotel at 1.15 p.m. on Wednesday (today).

BEN-ZION ARGOV DEAD AT 57

TEL AVIV. — The death took place at Rambam Hospital in Haifa on Monday of Ben-Zion Argov, General Manager of Kupat Am Bank Ltd. He was 57. The funeral will leave the Kupat Am Bank building in Rehov Ahad Ha'am in Tel Aviv at 3.15 on Wednesday (today) and the burial will be at the Nahlat Yitzhak cemetery.

Before taking up a post at the bank in 1954, Argov was the Income Tax Commissioner for three years. Before that he was associated for almost 25 years with the Tel Aviv Municipality, of which he became Treasurer. For 12 years, until 1942, he was also treasurer of the Hagana.

Born in Russia, Argov came to this country in 1922 after studying commercial science and accounting in Great Britain.

Frieda Schiff-Warburg Dead in N.Y. at 82

NEW YORK. — Mrs. Frieda Schiff-Warburg, one of the outstanding Jewish philanthropists and civic workers in this country for many years, died on Monday at her home in Westchester county. She was 82.

She was the daughter and widow of two of the leading banker-philanthropists in the country. Her father was the late Jacob Schiff and her husband — who died in 1937 — was the late Felix Warburg. Both were senior partners in one of America's great banking houses — Kuhn, Loeb and Company.

Among Mrs. Warburg's many contributions were: the former Warburg home on 5th Avenue which now houses the Jewish Museum, a $100,000 fund given to the Hebrew University in 1949 in memory of the late Dr. Judah Magnes for medical fellowships at the Hadassah-University Hospital, a $500,000 fund to support the [illegible] Nurse Service of New York and many very large gifts to the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Jewish Appeal and other Jewish organizations concerned with overseas aid. She also contributed large sums to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York City, to the Young Men's Hebrew Associations and many other civic and charitable causes.

Mr. Edward M. Warburg, Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, is one of her sons.

Little Rock's High Schools Stay Closed

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas (Reuter). — Little Rock's four high schools remained closed to Negro and white children alike on Monday, on the first day of the winter term, in what the schools' superintendent described as "a battle of two sovereignties."

The school board was meeting to try to learn what effect the closing of the schools would have on their accreditation. Only graduates of accredited high schools may go on to universities.

Though on the surface, Little Rock was calm, there was anxiety over possible trouble and the city police department cancelled all leaves and holidays.

Federal officials are keeping their plans a secret. More than 100 deputy Federal marshals have arrived in Little Rock where their job is described as that of assisting integration.

A local signpainter's shop is preparing signs not yet posted, which say that anyone interfering with the marshals in the performance of their duty "is liable to criminal prosecution under federal laws." The number of special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation — the famed G-men — has been increased.

Police International Convenes in London

LONDON (Reuter). — Interpol — the international police organization — came here this week for the first time in 21 years to plan a new war against the world's crooks.

Nearly 200 master detectives from 60 countries met at the Interpol assembly which was opened on Monday by Home Secretary R.A. Butler.

The week-long sessions will be in private, but the agenda will include debates in international drug traffic, white slave racket, homosexuality and forgery gangs.

Methods of tackling juvenile crime is also believed to be on the agenda.

Interpol's Secretary-General, Makbel Sicot, told a press conference that the French delegation will sponsor a discussion on the counterfeiting of patterns which is causing increasing concern among international fashion houses.

The Israel Police Force is represented at the conference by its Inspector General, Mr. Yosef Nahmias, and Deputy Inspector General, Avraham Selinger.

Iraq Returns Archives Of Jordan Ministry

The Iraqi Government has agreed to return Jordanian Foreign Ministry archives, Baghdad Radio has announced.

These archives were transferred to Baghdad to the offices of the Foreign Ministry of the Arab Federation between Iraq and Jordan.

BANK. — Spain has become the 67th member of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

Yanks Win American League Baseball Pennant

KANSAS CITY (Reuter). — The New York Yankees clinched the American Baseball League Pennant on Saturday when they beat Kansas City 5-3 here.

It is expected that the Milwaukee Braves will win the National League pennant. The clubs will meet in the World Series in October. Last autumn Milwaukee beat the Yankees in the best-of-seven series to win the title.

Swiss Police Say Hermoni Confessed

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA. — A cable received by the police from Zurich states that David Hermoni-Weiss, the 26-year-old clerk of the local branch of the Holland Union Bank confessed to the Swiss police on Saturday that he absconded with nearly $250,000 of the bank's funds. The cable said that Hermoni claimed he had no accomplices.

The money has already been sent to the New York banks, through which Hermoni allegedly transferred it to Switzerland.

According to the report from Zurich, Hermoni had already withdrawn about $150,000 which he had sent to one Zurich bank. In the afternoon of the same day he went to a second bank to withdraw the balance of the money. But there he was met by the Police who arrested him.

Silverman Leaves, Barred from Jordan

The British Labour M.P., Mr. Sidney Silverman, left Israel on Sunday after a fortnight's visit.

Mr. Silverman was refused permission by Jordan to enter that country to visit British troops stationed there, according to "The Times."

He was refused entry under Jordan's ban on all Jewish visitors. "The Times" reports that Mr. Silverman's application was supported by the British Ambassador in Amman.

El Al To Discuss Winter Tourism

The promotion of winter tourism to Israel will be the main topic of discussion at the meeting of El Al's commercial representatives which will take place in Tel Aviv tomorrow (Thursday). The meeting will be held at Beit Sokolow, and will be attended by El Al's commercial managers from all the countries in which the company operates. The programme of the airline's activities for 1959 will also be discussed.

An exhibit of El Al's advertising and promotional materials will be on show during the meeting. It will include items made in Israel which were awarded the Certificate of Merit at New York's international exhibition of tourist and air travel advertising materials held recently.

Israel No Longer Isolated, Says Argov

TEL AVIV. — The era of Israel's political isolation is over, Mr. Meir Argov, Chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, said in a public address at Beit Tabori here Friday night.

Israel is today recognized as a factor to be reckoned with in international affairs, and enjoys the friendship of four blocs of nations, Mr. Argov said.

He listed these as 1) the Asian-African countries which have recently acquired independence; 2) the European bloc including France, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium and the Scandinavian countries; 3) all the Latin-American countries; 4) the United States. As against these, he added, there are the Arab states and the bloc "very friendly" to them — the Soviet bloc.

Mr. Argov termed as Israel's Enemy Number One the "rapid development of Arab nationalism towards what may be called a 'Moslem Caliphate'." There is no reason for assuming, he said, that, when this "Moslem Caliphate" has taken its final form, it will reconcile itself to the existence of the territorial wedge which Israel constitutes in this area. *(Ilim)*

More Room In Israel Homes

Despite the constant lag of building behind the demand, the density of room occupation in Israel has decreased from 2.2 persons at the end of the Mandate to 1 persons today, the Minister of Labour, Mr. M. Namir, told a meeting at Beit Tabori last week.

Mr. Namir said that in the State's first decade, the Government built 200,000 dwelling units which are occupied by over 800,000 persons. This means that almost one person out of two lives in a Government-built apartment. Eighty per cent of these apartments are occupied by immigrants.

JERUSALEM SETS UP MARKET COMPANY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Municipality has established a company to run Jerusalem's new wholesale market.

Construction of the market, to be built on a 40-dunam plot near Givat Shaul, is expected to start within the next few months.

It is learned that the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has allocated IL-250,000 towards the cost of the market. The Municipality is to own 20 per cent of the shares; Tnuva, 50 per cent; and the remaining 30 per cent will go to about a dozen private wholesalers.

Gov't to Guarantee German Loans

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Government is to guarantee restitution loans granted to Israel citizens by the German Federal Government, it has been announced by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol. Long-term restitution loans of up to DM-30,000 are given at three per cent interest by the West German Government. A trust company of the Bank Leumi is guaranteeing up to 50 per cent of these loans to the German Government.

The Government guarantee of up to IL2m. has been approved by the Knesset Finance Committee and is to be given to the Bank Leumi Trust Company.

Over 300 persons in Israel have applied for such loans.

CHAMBER OF SHIPPING — BULLETIN No. 48
SHIPS IN ISRAEL PORTS BETWEEN 8.9.58 AND 11.9.58.

HAIFA:—

Ship	Flag	Cargo discharged	Cargo loaded
Danford	Danish		cement
Traneland	Swedish	Timber	
Balkis	Norwegian	3,768 t. boxboard	
Jerusalem	Israel	passengers	
Vatnajokull	Iceland	frozen fish	
Enotria	Italian	passengers, 20 t. generals	
Pace	Italian	passengers	
A. Star	British	618 t. frozen meat	
Palmah	Israel	cows & generals	
Venetian	British	generals	
Ravello	Italian	wheat	
Marmara	Turkish	generals	
Memphis	British	332 t. generals	
Glucksberg	German	1,236 t. iron, generals	
Eyal	Israel	in ballast	

Ships laid up — 28 Israeli: Aliya, Dvora, A. Graetz, Tel Aviv. Dead weight — 35,805 tons.

Since 1.1.58 — Total cargo discharged — 958,589 tons; total cargo loaded — 227,377 tons.

TEL AVIV/JAFFA:—

Har Gilboa	Israel	6,000 t. durra
Venetian	British	110 t. generals
Fairway	German	470 t. generals

Since 1.1.58 — Total cargo discharged — 176,880 tons.

New Dramatic Group in Capital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A new Hebrew theatre, Hedim (Echoes), has been founded in Jerusalem. Consisting of 15 members, it had its premiere before more than 200 invited guests at Beit Hillel last week.

The theatre is under the direction of Mr. Gershon Walzer Ron, a photo shop owner in Jerusalem for many years, who was a producer in pre-war Germany.

Hedim was organized at the end of 1957, and for the past eight months has been working on its repertoire. The members have so far defrayed all the expenses out of their own pockets, and in their introduction at Beit Hillel called on the Jerusalem public for support. A society of friends is now being organized.

For their premiere they presented sequences from "Macbeth," "Twelfth Night," Shaw's "Joan of Arc," and the ancient Chinese epic "The Chalk Circle." The last was translated into Hebrew from the Klabund version by Mrs. Miriam Schwartz.

Mrs. Zelda Kolitz, head of the Advisory Committee, introduced the group.

The cast included Tamar Harari, Yosef Ya'acov, Ruth Fischer, Binyamin Armon, Rifka Yarhi, Hadassah Levavit, Haim Banai, Yona Louvish, Israel Ne'eman, and Tikva Eliezer. Shulamit Havlin introduced each presentation.

Since the beginning of the year, the group has rehearsed four and five nights a week. Given the necessary backing they are prepared to go ahead with such plays as Mossinsohn's "Man Without a Name," Sartre's "The Dirty Hands," Priestley's "Dangerous Corner," and Oruten's "Bell, Book and Candle."

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JERUSALEM: Dr. Weiss, 19 Ussishkin, 2581. Dr. Cohen, 76 Hanevi'im, 5540. Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARNON: Up in The World.
EDEN: Wedding Party.
EDISON: Darby's Rangers.
OR GIL: Le Notti di Cabria.
ORION: Cowboy.
ORNA: Kiss Them for Me.
RON: The Iron Petticoat.
STUDIO: Pucnktchen und Anton.
TEL OR: Our Girl Friday.
ZION: The Princess and the Pirate.

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ALLENBY: Gunman's Walk.
ARMON DAVID: Will Any Gentleman.
CHEN: Delicate Delinquent.
EDEN: Our Beautiful Days.
ESTHER: The Vintage.
GAT: Captain Light Foot.
MAXIM: All at Sea.
MIGDALOR: Guaglione. — The Man with the Mandolins.
MOGRABI: Operation Dynamite No. 1.
OPHIR: Wild Is The Wind.
ORION: Shed die Junge Kaiserin.
PEER: Value for Money.
SHDEROTH: The Man Who Knew Too Much.
TAMAR: An Angel Passed in Brooklyn.
TCHELET: Du Bist die Welt fuer mich.
TEL AVIV: No Down Payment.
YARON: Le destructeur.
ZAFON: The Monte Carlo Story.
ZAMIR: Woman in a Dressing Gown.

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: The Young Lions.
ARMON: (no performance owing to the appearance of Martha Graham).
ATZMON: Maedchenjahre einer Koenigin.
EN DOR: Men in War.
GAL OH: King Solomon's Mines.
MAY: Don't Go Near the Water.
MORIAH: Ich und Meine Frau.
OHAH: Scherben bringen Gluech.
ORION: Underwater Warrior.
ORLY: Foreign Intrigue.
PEER: Pal Joey.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 240, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 1.45 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R), 6.37 Exercises, 6.47 Musical Clock (R), 7.17 Morning Melodies.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert. 12.00 Woman's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Light Music, played by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra.

4.30 p.m. News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Today at the Kibbutzim Festival and Exhibition. 5.10 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.30 "Oriental Troupes." 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Light Music, played by the "New-Yorkers Group." 6.45 Hebrew Language Corner. 7.17 We Present Tonight. 7.30 "Ron Ami." 7.35 Cantoral Requests. 8.00 "Musical Miniature" — edited by M. Obad; Music for Piano by Alexander Tansmann, presented by the Composer: 1) Four Intermezzi in Memoriam, Brahms; 2) Rhapsody Hebraique; 3) Lullaby; 4) Masurkas. 8.55 Bible Reading: Nehemia, Chap. 13. 9.15 "Newsreel." 9.30 Peter Frye's Series. 10.05 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra. 10.30 "The turning record" — Programme by I. Daliot.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 460, 292.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 "First Broadcast" — Rachel Levy (Piano): Brahms: Two Capricci; Josef Tal: Sonata (1952). 6.20 Music for Organ by Hasp, G. Bohm and Purcell, played by Fritz Heitmann. 6.35 Vocal Recital by Edgar Mills (Baritone): Saminsky, Rapaport, Engel, Werner, Donisetti and Moussorgsky.

7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.30 Hebrew Lesson. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News (First Programme). 9.15 Rumanian. 9.30 Hungarian. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.97 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—11.15 p.m. 5.15 p.m. Persian.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (23.2 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.40 Topical Talk — Moshe Pearlman. 6.45 "Israel Seminar at the Jewish Theological Seminary in America."

Programme to the U.K.: 11.15 News. 11.25 Topical Talk. 11.30 Newsreel edited by Edward Ellison.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Request Favourites. 7.00 News. 7.10 Hassidic Stories. 7.30 Air Force Orchestra, conducted by E. Teich. 8.00 "Among the Flags." 8.30 "Limelight." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Tishri Happenings" — Documentary Programme. 9.45 Dance Music.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.80, 16.84 & 24.99): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Talk, Matters of Jewish Interest.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): 12.30 Midday Melodies. 4.30 Light Orchestra Music. 7.15 "Discorama." 10.00 Anna Russel — Singing from Madrigals to Modern Opera. 10.30 Dance Music.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.

• **Exhibitions:** — New Exhibitions: 10 years of archaeological activities, 1948-1958. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-6.

1) Views and Visions of the Holy Land; 2) Lithographs by Honore Daumier; 3) Ancient pottery, glass and textiles from various civilizations; 4) Preview of Primitive Sculpture. Besalel Museum, 9-1; 3.30-6.

Paintings by Yves Dandal. Arts and Crafts, Artists' House, 10-1; 4-7.

Hedwig Scheiner (Paris) — oil paintings and sculptures by Israeli Artists. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Ave., 10-1, 3-6.

• **Tours:** — Hebrew University conducted tours daily in English at 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 12 noon and 3, 4.30 p.m. New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg., 11 a.m., a visit to Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School in Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 62980 for bookings.

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• **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 49 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.

Wine Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, 8-9.30 p.m.

• **Y.M.C.A. House** — Exhibit: American Paintings. Tourist Service (9 a.m.—9 p.m.) daily.

• **Opera:** — Festival Ballet, 8.30.

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• **Exhibitions:** — Tel Aviv Museum's 10th Anniversary Exhibition — Oil paintings and gouaches by Israel artists. Municipal Town Hall and M. Chagall Artists' House, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Rehov Yerushalayim, Tel. 4878.

• **Dance:** — Martha Graham Dance Company Armon, 9.

• **Theatre:** — Cameri, "The Emperor Jones," 8.30.

BEIT SHE'AN

• **Theatre:** — Habimah, "Each had Six Wings," 8.30.

REHOVOT

• **Theatre:** — Habimah, "Hanna Senesh," 8.30.

JAFFA

• **Theatre:** — Piccoli Puppets, Noga, 4.30, 8.30.

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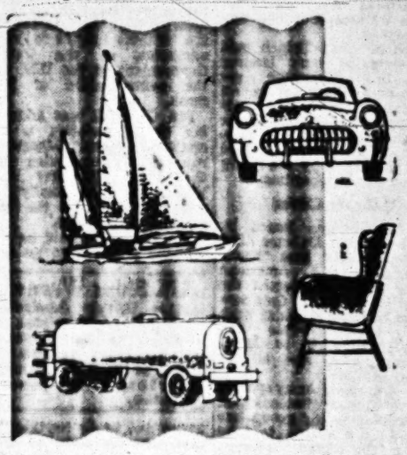
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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy. Possibility of rain in the morning.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	46	—	26	28
Tiberias	45	20	24	31
Haifa Port	27	24	29	29
Natanya	27	21	31	30
Tel Aviv Port	70	23	26	28
Lydda Airport	30	19	30	29
Jerusalem	44	17	25	24
Beersheba	35	18	30	30
Sdom	30	24	26	26
Eilat	18	23	36	36

A) Humidity at 9 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Zalman Shazar, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem, (s.s. Herzl).

Mr. J.E. Sieff, Chairman of the Joint Palestine Appeal in the U.K., with Mrs. Sieff, (s.s. Herzl).

Mr. P. Feinstein, of the U.S. National Science Foundation, from the U.S., for talks with the Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, (by T.W.A.).

Major-General William Quinn, of the U.S. Army, for a short visit, (by Cyprus Airways).

Dr. Leo Sachs of the Experimental Biology Department of the Weizmann Institute, after a seven-week visit to England and the U.S.

Dr. P. Rabinowitz, of the Weizmann Institute Department of Applied Mathematics, from a tour of leading European computing centres.

Mr. Robert Garai, Attache at the Hungarian Legation in Israel, from home leave, (by El Al).

Prof. P. Nathan, Director of Surgery at Bellinson Hospital, from Zurich, (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. M. Martin Clore, First Secretary at the U.S. Embassy in Israel, to the U.S. on home leave, (by T.W.A.).

Mr. Yitzhak Kanev, Director of the Social Research Institute, for Athens, to participate in a U.N.-sponsored seminar on demographic and health insurance problems, (by B.E.A.).

Dr. Abel Wolman, Chairman of the Department of Sanitary Engineering of Johns Hopkins University and Chairman of the Israel Water Advisory Council, to the U.S., (by T.W.A.).

SEVEN KIBBUTZ-BOUND halutzim from South America, and 135 tourists were among the arrivals in the s.s. Theodor Herzl on Sunday.

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TWO YOUNG shepherds from Sakhnin village in Central Galilee were arrested on Tuesday for assaulting Aviva Abutbul, 50, of Moshav Segev and robbing her of IL12.

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TEL AVIV CHILDREN born in March or April, 1958, will receive their first polio inoculation, and those who received their first inoculation during the month of August will receive their second shot, at the Straus Health Centre, 14 Rehov Balfour, Tel Aviv, from Wednesday (today) to Monday, September 22, between 8.00 a.m. and 1 p.m. Parents are requested to bring the child's immunization card which they received in hospital or at the Mother and Child Station.

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THE PURCHASE of the Ramat Gan branch of the bankrupt Palalum plant by a group headed by Mr. S. Halper, a former employee, for IL458,000 was approved on Sunday by Tel Aviv District Court Judge M. Csernobilsky.

Soccer Player Sues Association

A temporary injunction against the Israel Football Association, ordering it to refrain from implementing its decision regarding the prolongation of the "quarantine" period of Avraham Abud from one to three years, was issued by Tel Aviv District Court Judge M. Csernobilsky on Sunday.

(A general meeting of the Association decided on August 31 that any player who transfers from one club to another is ineligible for three years to play in any game organized by the Association. Abud transferred from Bnei Yehuda, Tel Aviv, to Haifa Hapoel.)

The injunction was issued upon the application of the Histadrut, Haifa Hapoel, and Abud, who were represented by Mr. Yisrael Gil, and in the absence of any representative of the Association.

The applicants contended that the Association's decision was illegal because it was retroactive and because the minutes did not list the number of votes. Previously, the "quarantine" period had been one year, and Abud had moved to Haifa when that rule was in effect. *(Itim)*

Football Results

Results of friendly football games played on Tuesday:

Jaffa Maccabi, Tel Aviv Hapoel, 4:1; Petah Tikva Maccabi, Ramat Gan Hapoel, 3:0; Hadera Hapoel, Holon Hapoel, 5:2; Tel Aviv Bnei Yehuda, Nachliel Selected, 3:1; Rosh Pina Maccabi, Kiryat Shalom Maccabi, 3:0; Nes Ziona Sports Club, Kiryat Shalom Hapoel, 4:0; Ramat Amidar Maccabi, Herzlia Hapoel, 2-1.

Nation Observes Quiet New Year

Jerusalem Post Staff

With crowded synagogues and quiet city streets, following heavy traffic to the capital and to Galilee villages; with a sparsity of road accidents and of crime, with laden tables and sunny but not too warm weather, all Israel observed the two-day New Year festival.

Jerusalem synagogues were full to overflowing with many persons estimating that attendance was as great or greater than last year which was considered a peak year.

Several thousand persons streamed up to Mt. Zion to hold services, where a shofar used in the Bergen-Belsen death camp was sounded.

President Ben-Zvi attended services at Rehavia Synagogue on both days.

Chief Rabbi Herzog has received New Year's greetings from the Chief Rabbi of Moscow. The latter's cable was evidently delayed in transmission.

The Chief Rabbi attended services at Yesburun on Sunday evening and at Rehavia Synagogue on Monday evening. On both mornings he attended special services held in his home.

Chief Rabbi Nissim held all the services in the synagogue in his home.

The Jerusalem Municipality on Sunday afternoon sent two trucks to Army camps near the capital to transport soldiers on leave to their homes in the Tel Aviv area. All military hitch-hikers en route were also picked up.

Earlier in the day, at a parade held in a camp, the greetings of the Municipality were brought by Mr. M. Ish-Shalom, Dr. P.J. Jacobi and Mr. R. Kalantar, Jerusalem Vice-Mayors. Mr. Eliezer Argov, Chairman of the Soldiers Welfare Committee in Jerusalem, brought the greetings of the organization.

The Committee gave presents of wine, cakes and cookies, and flowers to all Jerusalem soldiers who were unable to go home for the holidays.

TEL AVIV

One of the quietest Rosh Hashana holidays in years was passed in Tel Aviv, with the mass exodus from the city affecting even the beaches, which were comparatively empty. But the synagogues, and many public buildings converted into places of worship, were packed nevertheless. It is estimated that 200,000 worshippers attended services in 500 synagogues.

Among those at the Z.O.A. House service were seven American Jewish soldiers flown here especially by the U.S. Army from their base at Incirlik, in Adana, Turkey.

Tel Aviv's swimming pool and life-saving stations along the beach were closed, but this did not keep determined bathers out of the water, although, considering the fine, warm weather, they were relatively few. Some punters braved the Yarkon's unpleasant odour. Traffic along the city's streets continued unabated throughout the holiday, much of it heading out-of-town.

No road accidents were reported, with traffic police along the main roads keeping a particularly stern watch.

Thieves did not exploit the absence of householders; district police however report a Herzlia burglary, in which IL200 in cash and IL80 worth of jewellery were stolen.

Almost all the city's cafes were closed on Sunday evening. However, by Monday evening, they were crowded again, and even the juke-box and gambling stands along the seafront had reached their normal raucous pitch.

Lydda airport was almost at a standstill, with El Al planes grounded and some foreign air companies — including Air France, K.L.M. and Sabena — delaying or diverting their aircraft. Only an Air France liner bound for the Far East touched down on Tuesday but Olympic Airways and T.W.A. continued their normal schedule.

HAIFA

Haifa citizens welcomed the New Year in synagogues in such large numbers that though extra space was created in temporary prayer rooms for those who worship only during the High Holidays, not a seat was left vacant in any of them.

The community of beach habitues who took advantage of the long holiday and fine weather, was visibly diminished.

At the Amami Aleph School near the City Hall, a Sephardi congregation held a service in what its organizers claim to be a pure Spanish style of prayer, as distinct from the Near Eastern variety.

Pre-holiday bus traffic from Haifa flowed mostly to Jerusalem and Galilee while travellers to and from Tel Aviv mainly used the railway, which absorbed the increased number of passengers in additional coaches.

GALILEE and EMEK

In Moshav Dovev, founded a week ago on the Lebanese border in Western Galilee, the synagogue was festively inaugurated with a New Year service. Many kibbutzim and moshavim also held holiday services, among them Kibbutz Gesher Haziv and Moshav Ben-Ami.

The Jezreel Valley kibbutz of Ramat David had as its guest for the holiday Lady Megan Lloyd George, daughter of the British Premier in whose day the Balfour Declaration was issued and who gave his name to the settlement. Lady Megan arrived on Sunday in the s.s. Herzl as guest of the Government.

Safad teemed with holiday guests. They filled all hotel rooms and took up every seat in the synagogues and prayer-rooms left vacant by the local residents. On Monday worshippers walked up to the new Youth Hostel and the tomb of Rabbi Binyamin the Just from where Lake Kinneret is visible, for the Tashlich ceremony.

The flow of tourists through Nazareth was heavy on both days of the holiday. Restaurant owners served at least 2,000 persons and had 20 sheep slaughtered to fill all the *kabab* and *shashlik* orders.

EILAT

With an increasing number of local workers now residing in Eilat with their families, the number of north-bound holiday travellers was this year appreciably smaller than formerly. Those that did leave town for the long holiday weekend were transported by extra planes and taxis that were pressed into service while Army transport planes were assigned to carry soldiers and their families.

Some 250 workers who remained behind in town without their families were the guests at a festive dinner given on Sunday night by the Eilat Labour Council.

Adequate supplies of foodstuffs arrived on special refrigerated trucks from the north on Saturday night. Housewives started queuing in front of the local Tnuva shop at 6 a.m. on Sunday morning but were forced to wait for about three hours. Even latecomers, however, who appeared in the afternoon before the advent of the holiday found plentiful supplies.

Although the local hotels were crowded on Saturday there were vacancies on Monday as the number of visitors for the holiday was comparatively low. Among the visitors was the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Mikhail Bodrov, who arrived in a motorcade with several members of his staff.

The Sephardi congregation here inaugurated the new synagogue which was finished just in time on Saturday night, while the Ashkenazi congregation held services at the Philip Murray Cultural Centre.

Several Negev kibbutzim held prayer services for the first time.

Jerusalem Police Kept Busy, But Little Serious

A seven-year-old boy was seriously injured in a traffic accident on Tuesday afternoon in Jerusalem, bringing to 21 the number of times the police were called out in the capital during the two-day holiday. The Fire Brigade was called out twice.

The boy, Yigael Hamo, of Rehov Shabazi, in the Nahlaot, was hit by a motorcycle driven by Leon Alcombra, 24, of Jerusalem. He was taken to Ziv Hospital. Alcombra was released after interrogation.

The Police started off the New Year early on Monday morning — after a Sunday evening on which there were no calls — by finding a tender upside down and partially wrecked at Kilometre 17 on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway. No one was near the vehicle. It was towed back to Jerusalem and returned to Mr. Yehuda Idelson, of the Musrara quarter, a driver for the Aleh transport company, who had parked outside his flat on Sunday evening.

The other police cases were minor cases of theft, housebreaking and quarrels between neighbours.

The Fire Brigade was called out at 8.30 on Sunday evening to extinguish a small blaze in the Bokharian synagogue, which had started in a wooden box containing candles.

The second fire was on Tuesday afternoon in a flat in the German Colony. In both cases damage was negligible.

2 OFFICERS HURT IN ROAD ACCIDENTS

TIBERIAS. — Two army officers, a man and a woman, were injured near here over the holiday and taken to the Poriya Hospital. The woman officer was hit by a private car while she was crossing the road near the Tiberias Hotel. The man was injured when he crashed into a jeep while driving his motor-scooter near the Sefen factory in the Jordan Valley. The jeep driver was also slightly injured. *(Itim)*

Issue Raised Over Elul Parades in Army

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The religious parties are expected to make an issue of the recent clarification by the Army authorities that the special parades organized by the Chaplains during the month of Elul are not compulsory.

The "awakening parade" takes the form of a gathering of soldiers to whom chaplains lecture on religious values, and read selections from the Bible.

It is understood that the Left-wing partners in the coalition, Ahdut Ha'avoda in particular, pressed for the abolition of compulsory attendance at such parades. When the matter was looked into, it was found that no rule requiring compulsory attendance was ever issued by the Army authorities.

The revelation came too late to affect the "awakening parades" which took place last month.

Shepherd Boys Hurt in Explosion

ASHKELON. — Two Beduin shepherd boys of the el-Huzeil tribe were seriously injured on Monday afternoon when they were hit by fragments from a grenade or mine in a field in the Lachish region.

Ahmad Izam, 16, was rushed to the Tel Hashomer hospital by Magen David Adom. On Tuesday the Hospital reported that he was still unconscious and had lost a finger and an eye in the explosion and suffered serious injuries in both legs.

Salem Mussa, 13, was taken to the Assaf Harofe hospital where his condition is reported satisfactory.

BONN — BEIRUT

BONN (Reuter).— West Germany and the Lebanon have agreed to raise their respective Legations to the rank of embassies, the Foreign Ministry announced on Sunday.

Dispensaries Shut Today for Protest

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A strike call has been issued to publicly-employed pharmacists in all parts of the country, in the form of a summons to a general meeting to take place today (Wednesday), to protest against the Histadrut's refusal to approve their demand for the same salary scales as doctors.

The meeting is scheduled to take place at the Beit Haroke here at 10 a.m. Although this is not an official strike, the effect will be that all dispensaries of public medical institutions will be closed.

Exceptions are being made in the case of defence institutions, hospitals and some rural dispensaries where skeleton staffs will be maintained.

INDEX STEADY IN AUGUST

There was no change in the cost-of-living index (excluding fruits and vegetables) during August, The Central Bureau of Statistics announced. The index remained at 275 points.

There were price increases in poultry, potatoes, cigarettes, wages of household help and Histadrut dues. But these were offset by price decreases in eggs and clothing (because of August end-of-season sales).

Heavy Showers in Haifa

Heavy showers fell for nearly 20 minutes in Haifa shortly after 10 o'clock on Tuesday night. The rain took many after-holiday strollers by surprise.

Jerusalem was chilly and overcast in the evening, while Tel Aviv was pleasantly cool.

The weatherman said there may be scattered showers on Wednesday morning.

4-Month-Old Wendy Margaret safely handed over to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennet of New York City by El Al hostess Zmira Proud who accompanied her to New York from London after she was abandoned there by her Greek nurse.

Zim, Hong Kong Firm Partners in New Line

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The establishment of the Gold Star Line, a shipping partnership between the Zim Company and Hong Kong interests, was announced on Sunday by Zim's Director, Dr. N. Wydra.

He said that the line would ply between Japan, the U.S. and West Africa, and would at the outset operate with four chartered ships, the first of which had already left Hong Kong for Africa.

Zim's freighter division director, Mr. P. Levenson, also told reporters on his return from Ghana on Saturday night that the Gold Star would eventually employ 10 ships.

The new line will be represented by the Black Star Line, the joint Israel-Ghana Line, in West Africa. It is also planned that the s.s. Shomron and Tapuz join the new line at some future time.

Cheaper Building in Eilat

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Excise duties on construction materials for all building in Eilat is reduced by IL15 per square metre of building space, according to a Ministry of Finance decision.

The reduction comes into effect immediately.

Soviets Have Reading Machine for Blind

MOSCOW (Reuter). — A machine which will enable blind people to "read" ordinary books has been constructed by the Pedagogical Sciences Academy of the Russian Federation.

The machine is the size of a radio, and incorporates an optical system for scanning the printed lines, each letter being converted through electronic reflexes into a separate buzzing sound. It took only about 50 hours for a blind person to learn to interpret these sounds into the respective letters.

Another machine is being developed which would convert letters into Braille symbols, it was reported.

Cement to Hong Kong

HAIFA. — The first cement exports to Hong Kong, 500 tons of Nesher Portland, was loaded here on Sunday together with 4,500 tons of cement for Burma. A director of Nesher, Mr. Dov Giv'on, said that he hoped the export crisis in the industry was at an end and that large quantities of cement would be shipped to West Africa this year.

Production facilities at Haifa and Ramle are to be substantially expanded this year, raising annual capacity from the present 600,000 tons to 850,000 tons.

MORE TIME FOR IZMIR EXHIBITORS

Turkey has extended the final date for the shipment of goods ordered by Turkish firms at the Izmir Fair until September 30. The previous deadline was August 20. Israel's Izmir Fair import quota has been set at LT2.5m.

Jordan Returns 2 Who Crossed Line

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jordanian authorities on Monday afternoon handed over two Israelis who had inadvertently crossed the lines and who had been imprisoned at Zerka.

Mr. Yegi Ognyevsky, 21, of Naharia, said that he crossed near Eilat a month ago. A newcomer from Poland, and speaking only Polish and Russian, he reported that Jordanians were hard put to find someone to interrogate him. Finally, they found an official who spoke broken Russian and who questioned him at length on the economic, political and security situation in Israel.

Ognyevsky said that he had gone to Eilat to find work. With his first pay, he had engaged in a drinking bout with some friends. He took an evening stroll to clear his head and suddenly found himself surrounded by Arab Legionnaires.

Talpiot Stroll

Mr. Uriel Ross, 38, of Tel Aviv, told the police on his return that he had crossed into Jordan six weeks ago while taking an early morning stroll through Talpiot. He had come to Jerusalem to visit friends.

The Jordanian authorities returned all of Ross' personal belongings and his money, but refused to return any of Ognyevsky's personal possessions or documents. It is understood that the Israel authorities are to protest and to demand their return.

A Jordanian infiltrator was sent back on the same day. He is Ahmad Ali Mawled, of Hebron, who has completed a year's prison sentence in Israel. He had been picked up near Kibbutz Beit Govrin.

Jailed Policeman Charges Irregularity

TEL AVIV. — A policeman who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and dismissal from the force, by a Police Disciplinary Tribunal on charges of informing a Tel Aviv merchant of impending Economic Police actions, has been granted an order *nisi* by the Supreme Court calling on the Minister of Police to justify the sentence. He had also been accused of receiving IL1,500 in bribes from the merchant.

The policeman, Moshe Huban Georgi, who is a father of six children, claims that the proceedings at the Police Tribunal which sentenced him were irregular.

Baby Born to 12-Year-Old in Scotland

GLASGOW (Reuter). — A 12-year-old girl has given birth to a daughter in a hospital here, it was reported on Monday. Both the mother and the baby — which weighs over seven pounds — are doing well.

Narayan Says There's Plenty Of Goodwill for Israel in India

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Indian Socialist leader, Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, assured a press conference here on Sunday that sooner or later official relations between Israel and India would be regularized and diplomatic relations established.

The absence of official ties did not mean that an unfriendly attitude to Israel existed in India or among members of India's government, Mr. Narayan said. On the contrary, a great fund of goodwill existed in India for Israel.

Mr. Narayan did not think that Nehru's policy of friendship for Nasser interfered with India's friendship for Israel.

The Indian Socialist leader reiterated his impression that the kibbutz presented "an ideal picture of the type of socialism in which I believe." He hoped that the Bhoodan movement would be able to borrow from Israel's experience in communal living. On his return home, he hoped to arrange exchanges between Israelis and Indians.

In general, Mr. Narayan said he had been impressed by the lack of dogmatism in this country, "where everyone was making experiments." He paid tribute to his hosts, the Histadrut, which he termed an "unusual movement."

Mr. Narayan has been in the United Arab Republic and will visit Iraq on his way home. He declared that he saw three driving forces in the Arab world: Arab nationalism which he said was against foreign intervention; Arab unity; and an urge to social and economic equality. "The new Arab leaders spoke to me constantly of democratic socialism," he added.

On the eve of Mr. Narayan's departure, a dinner was given in his honour on Saturday night by Mr. Reuven Barkatt, head of the Political Department of the Histadrut at his home in Holon. Among the guests were the Knesset Speaker and Mrs. Sprinzak, Messrs. Z. Aranne, P. Naphtali, the Burmese Charge d'Affaires, U Fin Maung Gyi; Mr. E. Elath, and Knesset Members P. Lavon, M. Sharett, I. Yeshayahu, Y. Kesse, I. Ben-Aharon, and Faris Hamdan. *(Visitors' Gallery—Page 4)*

Gliksman, Soviet Labour Expert, Dies

WASHINGTON (INA). — Dr. Jerzy Gliksman, a research associate of the Social Science Division of the Rand Corporation here, died on Sunday of a heart attack in Georgetown hospital. He was 56.

A leading authority on Soviet labour conditions, Dr. Gliksman was the author of "Tell the West," regarded by specialists in Soviet affairs as one of the most important books on Soviet slave labour to be published after World War II. It was written after the author had been released from a Soviet labour camp.

Dr. Gliksman was a half-brother of Victor Alter, a Jewish labour leader in Poland who was executed in the Soviet Union early in World War II.

A native of Warsaw, Dr. Gliksman studied law there and received a doctorate at the Sorbonne in Paris in 1929. Before the war he practised law in Warsaw and served on the Municipal Council as a Social Democrat.

MAN DIES OF BURNS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A 22-year-old Jerusalemite, Moshe Amran, died of burns in the Ziv Hospital on Monday.

He had been admitted a week earlier suffering from burns incurred when his clothing caught fire while he was standing near an open kerosene burner in his flat in Rehov David Yellin.

Cables in Brief

BUCHENWALD. — The East German Premier, Mr. Otto Grotewohl, has dedicated a memorial to the 56,000 persons who died in the notorious Nazi concentration camp at Buchenwald.

BLAST. — Police in Cedar City, Utah, said that a building filled with four tons of explosives blew up when two 15-year-old boys fired a bullet through a keyhole. They had been hunting rabbits with a .22 calibre rifle.

OVERWORK. — Actress Marilyn Monroe has been admitted to the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Hollywood, for what her husband, playwright Arthur Miller, described as "overwork."

Four Years' Jail For U.K. Race Rioters

LONDON (INA). — Justice Cyril Salmons on Monday sent nine young men to four years' imprisonment for what he called 'Nigger hunting" and racial intolerance. Justice Salmon declared: "everyone is entitled to walk through our streets in peace with his head erect and free from fear. This is a right which these courts will always unfailingly uphold."

MISSING WOMAN FOUND DEAD

ACRE. — The body of a woman later identified as that of Luna Kalman, 77, of Acre was discovered near Mishmar Hayam, near here, on Tuesday morning. The woman had been missing from her home in Shikun Amidar in Acre since June 24.

New Year Broadcast To Russian Jewry

NEW YORK. — A special Rosh Hashana programme was broadcast Sunday night to the Soviet Union by Radio Liberation from transmitters in West Germany and the Far East.

Dr. Israel Goldstein told the Jews of the Soviet Union (in Yiddish) that they have not been forgotten by their American brethren. Traditional holiday songs, recorded by Cantor Moshe Koussevitsky, were also broadcast.

The programme will be repeated several times during the Ten Days of Penitence.

'Reconstruction' Mode Of Prayer in 3 Cities

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Circles for the Renaissance of Religious Life, which use the Reconstructionist prayer book, held Rosh Hashana services this year for the first time in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa.

In Tel Aviv, the Circle held services on both days of the holiday, but in Jerusalem only on Sunday night and Monday morning. The attendance in both cities was about 100.

Before the holiday began, recorded organ music was played at the Jerusalem Circle. Although men and women sat side by side and women were "called" to the Torah, the men wore hats, and many wore prayer shawls.

The Moriah congregation on Mt. Carmel held its services in more spacious quarters in Ahuza. One of its concessions to modern concepts is to allow men and women to pray together, enabling the whole family to sit together during the services. Young boys and girls take part in prayer readings from the prayer-book which is published by the Society for the Advancement of Judaism in New York.

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PUBLIC opinion about the United Nations today is neither unreasonably hopeful nor unduly sceptical. After twelve ordinary sessions of the General Assembly and a few extraordinary ones, we realize that no miracle should be expected, but we know too that the innumerable speeches and discussions in committees and behind-the-scenes are not as useless as they sometimes seem to be. The world situation is today far from satisfactory; but undoubtedly it would have been much worse if the U.N. did not exist.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS

The 13th session of the General Assembly will have to deal with a number of chronic questions to which even a partial solution has not yet been found, and which moreover cause a strenuous diplomatic battle every year. Among these problems Algeria and Cyprus are foremost. So, of course, is the central problem of disarmament, though this year, because of a possible agreement on the stoppage of nuclear tests, some progress may be realized. Other perennial issues may also be raised, but they will probably not involve a real diplomatic struggle. These include the problem of New Guinea, and that of minority rights in South Africa. Another "traditional" question will this year provoke a more fiery debate than previously; the admission of Communist China into the U.N.

Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, the U.S. Representative at the U.N., recently said that "on more than 30 occasions already, we have been successful in keeping Communist China out of the U.N. Assembly and its bodies." Last year, the Assembly, by 47 votes to 27 and seven abstentions, voted to uphold its Steering Committee's decision to postpone action on this question for another 12 months. But meanwhile the Peking Government has made a new and most serious attempt to "shoot its way into the U.N." and more U.N. members, though not the majority, may be inclined to doubt the wisdom of America's policy. In case the Warsaw talks do not yield any substantial results, the Formosa question may also be put on the agenda and give rise to a debate no less, if not more, passionate than the debate on the Middle East at the recent Special Assembly.

But if the Far East question may play an important role in the present session, the Middle East problem certainly will. By the end of this month, Mr. Hammarskjold will submit to the Assembly his report on his recent visit to the Middle East and his efforts to implement the unanimously-adopted Arab-sponsored resolution. First reports give the impression that the strong guarantees of non-interference in their internal affairs, sought by Jordan and by the Lebanon, will not be available—and therefore the evacuation of the British and American troops may be delayed for some time. This fact may provoke a debate which may dominate the present session. The election of Charles Malik to the presidency of the Assembly despite the opposition of the Arab League demonstrates how fragile was Arab unanimity at the end of the Special Assembly and does not augur too well for the future of their mutual relations.

It therefore seems that during the present session the Middle East will be in the centre of the discussions, though Israel-Arab relations will not. This will prove, once more, the Israel contention that the Arab-Israel conflict, important though it may be, is not the essential cause of Middle East tension. However, in view of the fact that any change in the Middle East affects the position of Israel, the public here will follow developments with special interest and great vigilance.

Macmillan's Boots Have Grown, Too

Premier Leads Britain

By DINGLE FOOT, QC, MP

MR. MACMILLAN

TO all appearances Mr. Macmillan is at the peak of his fortunes. The borough elections last spring gave the first indication of a stiffening among Tory voters. Weston-super-Mare appeared to point the same way. And last month, for the first time since 1955, the public opinion poll showed the Government in the lead. The favourable margin — at least according to Gallup — is exceedingly narrow. Indeed it may easily have disappeared in a few weeks' time. But after two years of uninterrupted deluge the Conservatives, like Bourbon kings, "creep out to feel the sun again."

It is generally agreed that this revival, whether temporary or otherwise, is due to Mr. Macmillan himself. The majority of his colleagues seem even more shadowy than they did a year ago. Moreover, the two polls (i.e., the "News Chronicle" Gallup Poll and the "Daily Express" Public Opinion Poll) both indicate a sensational upward curve in those who are satisfied with Mr. Macmillan as Prime Minister. Indeed it may be surmised that it is his personal popularity that has brought about the apparent Conservative recovery.

In itself this is not a new phenomenon. A large proportion of the British electorate has always voted for a leader rather than an organization. The Liberal victories in 1868 and 1885 were the personal triumphs of Mr. Gladstone. The General Election of 1918 was a vote of thanks to Mr. Lloyd George. From 1924 until 1935 Mr. Baldwin must have been worth at least 500,000 to his party: probably the figure was much higher. And it is tolerably certain that in 1945 the mantle of Mr. Churchill, though it could not avert defeat, saved the Tory Party from overwhelming electoral disaster.

Nevertheless, Mr. Macmillan's position is substantially different from that of most of his predecessors — at any rate before 1940. No one can help observing his proneness to take matters into his own hands. On his recent mission in search of a Cyprus agreement he was accompanied by neither the Foreign nor the Colonial Secretary. Whether or not, as rumour has it, he himself rewrote the Defence White Paper, it certainly represents his personal predilections. And now it has become habitual for him to intervene in almost every important House of Commons debate.

Ministerial Resignations

No less significant is the effect — or rather lack of effect — of Ministerial resignations. In earlier days the defections of senior British Ministers were always serious and sometimes fatal. Mr. Balfour's Government never recovered from the departure of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire, although it managed to prolong its debilitated existence for another two years. Lord Cecil's resignation in 1927, and that of Sir Anthony Eden ten years later, gravely weakened the Adminstrations of Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Chamberlain. Nowadays Service Ministers and even Chancellors of the Exchequer can take themselves off without any noticeable detriment to the prospects of their remaining colleagues. Mr. Amory succeeds Mr. Thorneycroft — it is as if the Duke of Omnium had changed his coachman.

These developments cannot be wholly explained by the personality of the Prime Minister or the mediocrity of some of his colleagues. That he has shown himself a formidable protagonist does not surprise those who recall his attitude to the betrayal of Abyssinia or his speech on the Russo-Finnish Winter War. But even so, he is not one of the towering figures of our political history like Chatham or Lloyd George or Churchill.

Perhaps it is not merely the holder but the nature of the office which has changed. Lord Morley described the Prime Minister as "the Keystone of the Cabinet arch." Since 1940 he has become a great deal more than that. In his memoirs Sir Winston Churchill has described how, in the wartime coalition, the Service Ministers ceased to be responsible for strategy and the conduct of operations — "The actual war direction soon settled into a very few hands." He goes on to recount how the War Cabinet frequently asked not to be informed of the dates and details of future operations.

Mr. Attlee proceeded on a different principle. He has always been content with the role of *primus inter pares*; that is his peculiar strength. After 1951, however, the same tendency reasserted itself. It was especially manifest at the time of Suez. The Government acted on the personal convictions of the Prime Minister and in spite of the deep misgivings of some of his senior colleagues.

Television has manifestly contributed to the same result. It is impossible that all Cabinet Ministers should become equally well known to the viewing public. The most important appearances are necessarily reserved for the Prime Minister himself.

The conclusion is that, whether for good or ill, the office of British Prime Minister has steadily increased in importance, and its holder bears a growing resemblance to the President of the United States. Towards the close of Walpole's Administration the House of Lords recorded its solemn protest against the usurpation by anyone of the unconstitutional rank and authority of a Prime Minister "because they were persuaded that a sole, or even a first Minister, was a functionary unknown to the laws of Great Britain, inconsistent with the constitution and destructive of liberty in any government whatsoever." They may have been wrong. But the position of the Prime Minister, as it has now become, certainly involves a fundamental change in the British system of parliamentary and cabinet government. *(OFNS Copyright)*

Readers' Letters

MUNICIPAL RATES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I read with dismay in today's *Post* about the proposal for reform in municipal rates. This plan envisages levying the rates not according to the flat or house inhabited but according to the income of the people living in it.

May I point out that this would mean extreme hardship for the working woman who would thus have to pay additional income tax?

Surely, it is not the duty of the municipality to demand an additional income tax but rather to collect money for services rendered — such as garbage collection, water, street cleaning, etc. The municipalities certainly have every right to make each householder pay for their services, but surely not to levy a new income tax on one section of the population which is already heavily taxed.

Yours, etc.
DR. E. G. PHILIPPSOHN
Ramat Gan, September 10.

MAHAL VOLUNTEERS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With regard to Mr. Senior's letter in your issue of September 2, suggesting Mahal men be brought here for the Tenth Anniversary celebrations, the description of various visitors to this country as "guests of the Government" does not necessarily imply that they are actually visiting the country at the expense of the Government. Thus, for example, the delegates to the Bonds Conference who recently visited this country were guests of the Government. However, neither the Government nor any other public body financed their trip and their stay in Israel.

To the best of my knowledge the visits of only a small number of people who were invited to Israel as guests of the Government during the Tenth Anniversary were actually financed by the Government — only five invited by the 'Asor' Committee came at the expense of the Committee.

As regards Mahal volunteers, the Tenth Anniversary Committee, at the very outset, approached various interested parties with a view to inviting as many Mahal volunteers as possible to visit Israel during this year. The matter was investigated thoroughly but unfortunately it was finally decided to abandon the idea because of the great technical and financial obstacles involved. It was also not possible to invite delegates since there are no recognized representatives of the Mahal volunteers. Attempts were made by individual Mahal volunteers in a number of countries to travel to Israel in organized groups, but this too did not materialize. The Tenth Anniversary Committee is now considering sending all Mahal volunteers throughout the world a special souvenir marking Israel's Tenth Anniversary.

Yours, etc.
MEIR DE SHALIT
Prime Minister's Office
Jerusalem, September 7.

Pen Friends

CAROL GELLES, Chatsworth Gardens, Larchmont, New York, an American housewife, mother of a three-year old boy, would very much enjoy corresponding with a young Israel housewife and mother, so as to exchange ideas and attitudes as they exist in our two countries. She reads The Jerusalem Post regularly.

SAMUEL KATZ, 2785 Sedgwick Avenue, New York 68, N.Y., U.S.A., would like to exchange stamps with Israelis.

WILFRIED DIERICK, 20, of Oude Amersfoortseweg 79, Hilversum, Holland, is very much interested in the State of Israel and would like to correspond with a girl 17—20 years old, in Dutch, English, German or French. His interests are music, literature, painting and Israel. He is studying to be a teacher.

JEAN MARIE BART, 14 Rue de Paupin, Seloncourt, Doubs, France, would like to exchange stamps with an Israel young man or woman who has a similar interest.

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A Year Of Spiritual Storm

LIGHTS and shadows have characterized the past year, writes **Hatzofe** (National Religious), and it is meet that the coming year should witness a repetition of the complete Jewish home-cleaning prescribed by Ezra the Scribe. The paper looks forward to a general return to the study of the Law, enabling our sages to reimplant into the heart of the Jew the recognition of the uniqueness of his people and his land.

Hamodia (World Aguda) observes that while politically and militarily, the year was comparatively a calm one, spiritually it was stormy and tense. In addition to the "sins of the Government" with regard to burial and registration, the paper does not forget Heikhal Shlomo, behind which it suspects a threat to reconvene the Sanhedrin in order to sanction the adjustment of Jewish law to the times. The end of the struggle is not to be foreseen but we can only pray for the day when "they shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain for the knowledge of the Lord hath filled the earth as the waters do cover the sea."

Ha'aretz (non-party) discerns three main trends in Jewish life — the religious, the secular and those who would preserve the historic Jewish nature of our life. Rosh Hashana will remind us to what extent we have opened a new chapter or perhaps even a new volume; some will dote mainly on continuity from which they will draw strength for the future, while others will weigh the old against the new and find both values, which they will not be so ready to give up.

Internal Flaws

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) writes that while we can justly point with pride to achievements in a variety of fields and hope for greater expression for Israel-Jewish creativity, we should not ignore the many internal flaws of our society in the making, and while we may see certain prospects of an improvement in our foreign relations too, it still depends upon others whether we shall be able to turn all our efforts to constructive endeavour.

Noting that we are still far away from stability, **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) stresses that the changes taking place in the world at large call for alertness and seeing the facts as they are.

Davar (Histadrut) writes that the most significant change during the past year has been world recognition of the fact that it is not the Israel-Arab dispute that is causing trouble in the Middle East. The future historian may see here a turning point in the tendencies of Arab nationalism which world opinion may influence to flow in constructive channels.

Haboker (General Zionist) devotes its editorial comment to Mr. Ben-Gurion's remarks at the Mapai Central Committee meeting on Thursday, whose emphasis on labour ideology makes it clear that it is the opening shot in the party's election campaign.

VISITORS' GALLERY

Saga of India's Leading Socialist

JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN

ON December 18, 1957, Indian readers were startled to learn in their newspapers that Jayaprakash Narayan, one of the founders of the Socialist Party and, after Prime Minister Nehru, one of the country's most popular national figures, had declared parliamentary democracy in India to be "a complete failure." As he had already put it some months earlier in a series of articles:

I saw how parties backed by finance, organization and the means of propaganda could impose themselves on the people; how people's rule became its effect party-rule; how party-rule in turn became the rule of a caucus or coteries; how democracy was reduced to mere casting by votes; how even this right of vote was restricted by the system of powerful parties setting up their candidates from whom alone, for all practical purposes, the voters had to make their choice; how even this limited choice was made unreal by the fact that the issues posed before the electorate were by and large incomprehensible to it...

His solution? Non-party democracy — self-rule — decentralization of power and function — cooperative methods — non-governmental forms of public activity — village autonomy — non-violent revolutionary change. In short, Gandhianism, or *Sarvodaya* — "the greatest good for one and all" rather than the utilitarian "greatest good for the greatest number."

End of Road

For Jayaprakash (now visiting Israel as a guest of the Histadrut) this is the end of a long road from the Marxism-Leninism of his early youth — through what he has called the "half-way house of democratic socialism" — to pure Gandhianism. Although many people (and n. only in India) have gone through a similar personal evolution, in India itself this is very much against the current. The usual evolution has been from Gandhianism in youth to support of centralization and governmental and political action in maturity. "It was perhaps natural," says Jayaprakash generously, "for public-spirited persons to rush towards the newly-won seats of power in order to be able to serve the country."

But this rush has not subsided. Where before Independence "young men of spirit," in Jayaprakash's words, "refused to join the Services in spite of the lure of high salaries and position," and instead flocked to the independence movement under Gandhi, today, "the Services are the main attraction for our promising youth," and the Gandhian movements languish for lack of new blood.

Jayaprakash has made the opposite journey. In 1922 he went to the United States, where he spent eight years studying in various universities, and working at odd jobs all over the country. It was while he was at the University of Wisconsin that he was converted to "Marxism-Leninism." Returning to India in 1929, he threw himself into the growing independence movement. In the early 1930's, together with some friends he started within Indian National Congress, the Congress Socialist Party, which considered itself "true" Marxist-Leninist as against the corrupt Marxism-Leninism of the Communists. Like many other independence fighters, he came to know the inside of many British jails.

The shock of the Moscow Trials and the execution of all the great revolutionary heroes of his youth did much to disillusion him with communism. But in the end, what finally changed his mind was his own personal experience. Against the better judgment of his closest associates and friends, he led the Congress Socialist Party into a united Socialist-Communist front.

The disastrous consequences of that policy are well known, he now admits frankly, one of which, incidentally, was that the whole of the South was lost to the Communist Party. But that nightmarish experience... taught us a great lesson in politics... (although) perhaps the price paid was too high.

From his first tentative feeling that "in a society where it was possible for people by democratic means to bring about social change, it would be counter-revolutionary to resort to violence," he went on to the more drastic conclusion that "the path to socialism did not pass through dictatorship at any point." But what had happened in the Soviet Union could not simply be blamed on the actions of evil individuals. The causes were the "over-centralization of political and economic authority and total statism."

When one meets Jayaprakash and observes his handsome face — a great political asset in India, by the way — alternating between a gentle distraction and the suppressed violence of dedication, it is hard to think of him as a man of physical violence. And yet during the war, he shot his way out of a British jail in Nepal and became a guerrilla leader. He belongs to a generation that has known (and sometimes yielded to) the temptations of heroic violence when the pace of Gandhi's peaceful revolution seemed "too slow" to them.

Land Reform

THE decisive turning point in JP's life came from an entirely unexpected direction. In 1951, Vinoba Bhave, Gandhi's spiritual heir, began the *Bhoodan*, or land-gift movement. Setting out to solve India's agrarian problem by collecting 200 million of India's 600 million arable dunams and redistributing them to needy peasants, it was also conceived as a movement of "spiritual regeneration." Independent of government action in the field of "land reform," it set out to collect land by persuasion, to convert the hearts of the rich and the mighty, to give new hope to the needy, to develop village self-rule and village autonomy. In spite of the suspicions of the political parties and the doubts of the economists, Jayaprakash found himself deeply stirred, and in 1953 he persuaded the Socialist Party to adopt a resolution of support. About that time, he entered a three-week fast in the city of Poona, a typical Gandhian technique for "cleansing" himself and becoming a "worthy instrument" of public service. Immediately afterwards, he plunged himself into the *Bhoodan* movement and to his delighted surprise, he succeeded in a week of effort, in raising gifts of 28,000 dunams in his home state of Bihar, mainly from small holders. It was this experience which persuaded him that Gandhianism was a practical method of peaceful revolution, leading ultimately to true self-rule, and to the stateless, classless society which had been his ideal ever since he embraced Marxism.

Dramatic Declaration

On April 18, 1954, the sleepy district capital of Bodh Gaya, where very little had happened in the 2,500 years since Lord Buddha had found enlightenment under the banyan tree there, became the venue of the 6th *Sarvodaya* Conference, under the leadership of Vinoba Bhave. In attendance were the Prime Minister Mr. Nehru, the President of the Republic Mr. Rajendra Prasad, the Vice-President scholarly Dr. Radhakrishnan, one-time Oxford don, the Governor and the Chief Minister of the State of Bihar, venerable leader of the Praja Socialist Party Acharya Kripalani, and many other political notables.

On the afternoon of the second day, April 19, in the midst of the routine discussions, Jayaprakash, tall and handsome in his flowing white Indian garments and his Gandhi cap, rose to make a dramatic declaration, which in the words of one observer, "...ned the tone of the conference and gave it an awful solemnity." He was making an offer of his life — a *jeevan-dan*. Foreswearing politics, he would henceforward dedicate himself exclusively to the *Bhoodan* movement.

Defending Democracy

The defence of parliamentary democracy, still remains important to JP, and he has not been able to cut himself as completely from politics as he would have liked. The *Bhoodan* movement has not advanced as rapidly these past few years as the opposite trends of centralized thinking and large-scale forced industrial planning. When JP made his *jeevan-dan* in 1954, the *Bhoodan* movement could proudly announce that it had overfulfilled its land-gift quota, and there seemed a reasonable prospect that Vinoba, whose right-hand man JP has since become, would raise his 200 million dunams in the five-year period he had set for himself. But today, this goal remains far in the future, and the gifts have stabilized at somewhere just under 20 million dunams. The original enthusiasm has given way to the soberer practical and organizational problems of redistribution, readjustment of scattered land parcels to make them workable, the development of cooperative methods, and raising the educational level of illiterate peasants and landless workers.

So JP is never as far out of politics as he would like, nor as far in as his friends in the Praja Socialist Party would like. This contradiction — that "I am still a member of the PSP, but inactive" — is a constant sore point.

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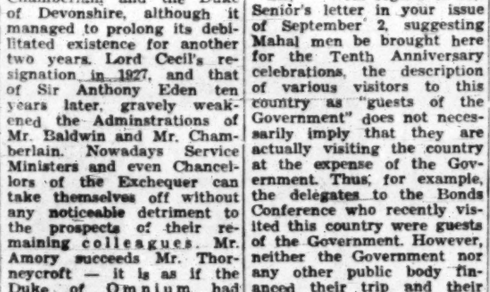

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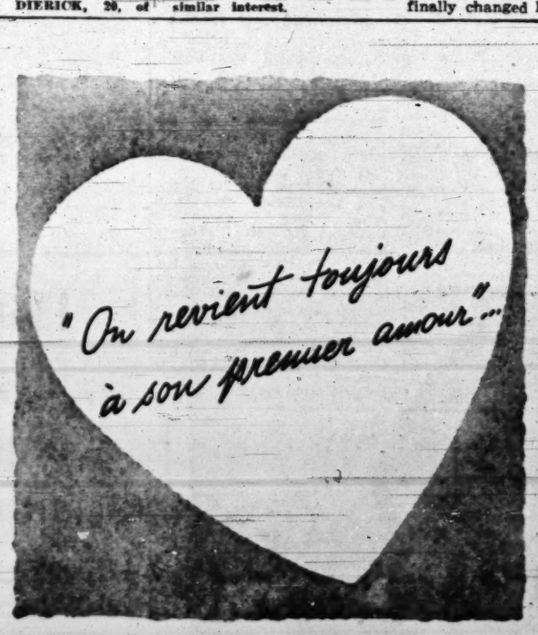

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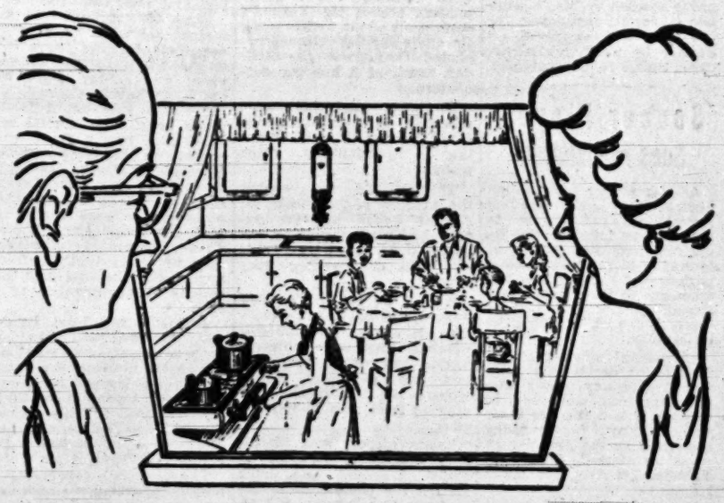

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